

## Message Text

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R 161630Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LOME  
TO USCOMSOLANT  
USS VALDEZ  
USS SPRUANCE  
INFO CINCLANTFLT NORFOLK  
CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON  
COMSECONDFLT  
USDAO ABIDJAN  
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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OCLR TO  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE USN-TOGOLESE EXERCISE

REF: USCOMSOLANT 071930Z JAN 78

1. BEFORE APPROACHING TOGOLESE GOVERNMENT CONCERNING BILATERAL EXERCISES, REQUEST FEASIBILITY OF USING LAMPS HELICOPTER IN CONJUNCTION WITH TWO TOGOLESE FAST PATROL CRAFT TO TRACK (SEARCH FOR) SUBMARINE (TRAINING DEVICE). WE ASSUME USS VALDEZ (OR LAMPS HELIO) HAS TRAINING DEVICE WHICH COULD BE RELEASED OFF-SHORE AND MONITORED WHILE VESSEL REMAINS IN PORT.

2. WE ENVISION TOGOLESE SENIOR MILITARY PERSONNEL (POSSIBLY CHIEF OF STATE) FOLLOWING EXERCISE FROM VESSEL'S OPERATIONS CENTER (IN PORT), WHILE OTHER TOGOLESE ARE ABOARD TOGOLESE PATROL CRAFT AND POSSIBLY IN HELO. WE BELIEVE CONSIDERABLE BENEFITS BOTH MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC COULD BE

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GAINED FROM THIS EXERCISE (ACTUALLY MORE OF A US DEMONSTRATION). INITIAL CONTACT WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE YOUR ANSWER ON FEASIBILITY OF EXERCISE.  
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